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BEST Facility Insight Process and Website
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BEST Facility Assessment History

- 2008 Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) program was created
- 2009 Financial Assistance Priority Assessment was conducted of all Colorado public schools
 - ~13.9 billion was identified in facility needs
 - ~17.8 billion in deficiencies was projected by 2018
- 2015 Legislature approved Facility Insight program to update and continually assess schools throughout the state with an in-house team
- Summer 2016 Division assessors began conducting assessments
- Spring 2017 Facility Insight website will be launched

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Facility Insight Process

- Division assessors will contact schools at least 2 weeks in advance to schedule visits
- Division assessors will spend 2 to 3 days per school conducting surveys
- Includes adequacy survey completed by school/district
- After surveys are complete a report will be sent to the school/district
- Data will be published on Facility Insight website: <u>https://api.vfafacility.com/CDOEDashboard/</u>



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